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Land to Political Parties
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) the criteria of allotment of land to political parties for building party office in Delhi;

(b) the names of political parties who have been allotted lands in Delhi and the strength of the party in Parliament at the time of allotment;

(c) the names of political parties on the waiting list for allotment with their strength in Parliament; and

(d) the names of parties which have not occupied the allotted land along with reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a): The criteria of allotment of land to political parties for building party office in Delhi is as per the guidelines placed at annexure-A. (earlier guidelines of 2006 & amended one of 2012) .

(b): the names of political parties who have been allotted lands in Delhi and the strength of the party in Parliament at the time of allotment is annexed at B.

(c): No such waiting list is prepared as this decision involves consultation with different organizations, willingness of the political party with respect to the available land etc. However, Political parties whose requests for allotment of plots are pending are as under :

I. Nationalist Congress Party, present strength is 12.
II. Shiromani Akali Dal, present strength in Parliament is 7.
III. All India Trinamool Congress, present strength in Parliament is 46.
IV. Bahujan Samaj Party, present strength in Parliament is 10.
V. Shiv Sena, present strength in Parliament is 21.

(d): (i) All India Trinamool Congress : AITC was allotted a plot of land measuring about 1008 sq. mtr at DDU Marg, New Delhi but the party refused to take the possession of the plot and requested for a bigger plot of land on the basis of their present eligibility (i.e. their strength in the Parliament).

(ii) Shiv Sena Parliamentary Party : The Land Allotment Screening Committee(LASC) recommended for allotment of a plot of land measuring 1008 sq. mtr at M.B. Road, Saket, New Delhi. However, under intimation of this recommendation, the Party refused to accept this plot and requested for allotment of land only at DDU Marg.

(iii) Bahujan Samaj Party: BSP was allotted a plot of land measuring 2002 sq. mtr. at Pocket IV, DDU Marg, New Delhi. However, the party did not deposit the land cost.

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